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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 3746

FROM LOS DEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS: BAHAMAS AND ARCHIPELAGO ISSUE

REF: NASSAU 1427

1. US DEL WOULD PLAN TO APPROACH BAHAMAS AT APPROPRIATE  
LEVEL TO (1) ATTEMPT CLARIFY BAHAMAS INTENTIONS AND  
REASONS REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF UNILATERALLY DECLARING  
THE ARCHIPELAGO AND (2) TO INDICATE THAT THE US WOULD  
NOT RPT NOT RECOGNIZE THE ARCHIPELAGO CONCEPT EXCEPT  
AS PART OF AN LOS PACKAGE, AS WE HAVE STATED ON PREVIOUS  
OCCASIONS.

2. OUR RELATIONSHIP TO BAHAMAS LOS DELEGATION IS QUITE  
GOOD AND OUR QUERY AND STATEMENT PARA. 1 ABOVE WOULD GIVE  
VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY TO GET US VIEWS ACROSS TO  
GOB ON INFORMAL BASIS, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO OTHER LATER  
ACTION WHICH MAY BE APPROPRIATE. SCRANTON  
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